

REMARKS

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated March 23, 2010 and filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination. With this response, claims 1 and 109 are amended; and all pending claims 1-43, 45, 47-54, 56, 109 and 111-114 are presented for reconsideration and favorable action.

In the Advisory Action, the rejection based upon Gollomp (U.S. Patent No. 6,424,157) was repeated. With this Amendment, claims 1 and 109 have been amended to further distinguish the present invention over the Gollomp reference. With this amendment, the independent claims describe specific outputs which are functions of the starter test and the battery test. Gollomp does not show such outputs in context with the other elements of the independent claims.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue, or comment, including the Office Action's characterizations of the art, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue, or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment or cancellation of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment or cancellation. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the rejection claims in further prosecution of this or related applications.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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